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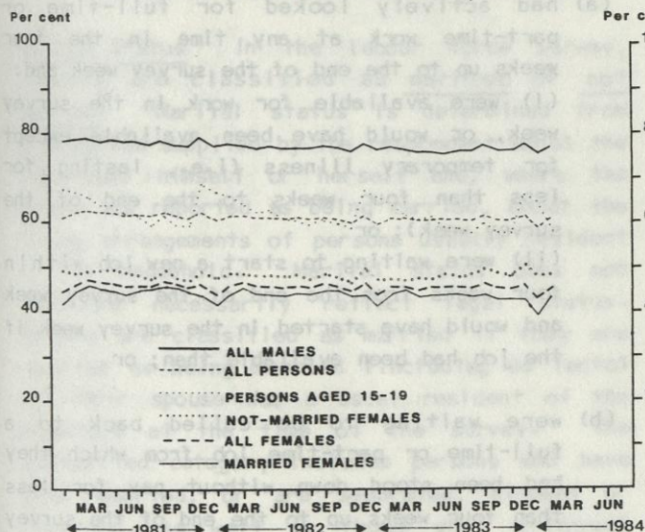
THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA FEBRUARY 1984

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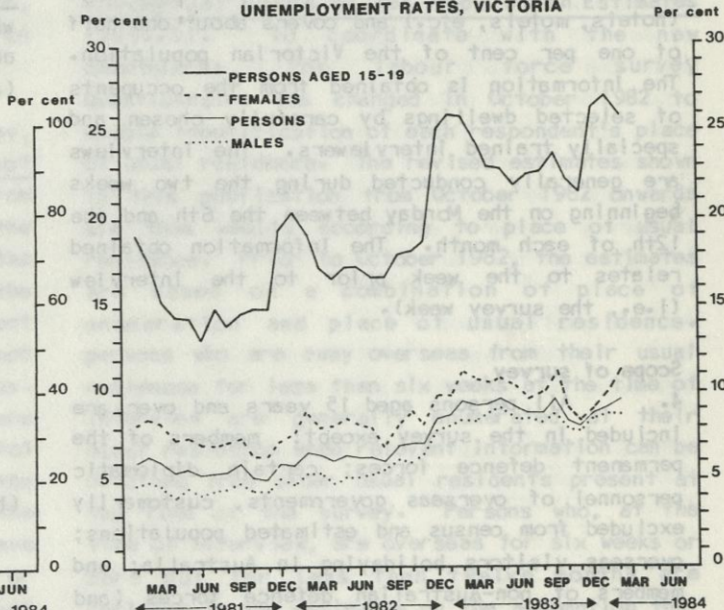
MAIN FEATURES

In February 1984 there were an estimated 1,875,800 persons in the labour force in Victoria of whom 1,695,000 were employed and 180,800 unemployed. There were an estimated 1,209,900 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. The unemployment rate was 9.6 per cent and the labour force participation rate was 60.8 per cent.

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, VICTORIA



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, VICTORIA



Between January and February 1984 the unemployment rate increased from 9.2 per cent to 9.6 per cent for persons; decreased 8.8 per cent to 8.7 per cent for males and increased from 9.9 per cent to 11.1 per cent for females.

In the Melbourne Statistical Division the unemployment rates were 9.3 per cent for males and 11.3 per cent for females.



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TABLE 17. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	59.0	40.2	99.2	7.9	12.0	9.1
Part-time work	*	16.0	20.4	*	8.5	8.4
Marital status - Married	14.9	14.9	29.8	3.1	5.6	4.0
Not married	48.5	41.3	89.8	14.9	16.0	15.3
Total born in Australia	63.4	56.2	119.6	7.9	10.7	9.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	35.2	17.9	53.0	10.3	13.2	11.1
Part-time work	*	5.3	8.2	*	9.7	11.3
Marital status - Married	21.5	13.3	34.8	8.0	9.7	8.6
Not married	16.5	9.9	26.4	18.5	18.6	18.5
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	14.6	5.9	20.5	7.7	6.6	7.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	8.8	*	13.2	12.4	*	12.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	5.5	4.9	10.3	12.7	17.7	14.7
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	9.1	8.1	17.2	16.1	20.0	17.7
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (c)	9.0	6.9	15.9	7.6	10.1	8.6
Other than main English-speaking countries	29.0	16.3	45.3	12.0	13.3	12.5
Total born outside Australia	38.0	23.2	61.2	10.6	12.2	11.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. Labour force estimates in this publication have been aligned with revised population estimates arising from the 1981 Census of Population and Housing (see paragraphs 6-8). This issue therefore contains data on the new basis for the period January 1983 to February 1984.

2. This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e., each February, May, August, and November).

Conduct of ABS population survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

4. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

5. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including

employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculations.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Marital Status In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married.

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Revision of series

6 Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census. Estimates on this revised basis for February 1984 and the previous thirteen months may be found in the main body of this publication.

7 Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Population Estimates: An outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The revised estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence. persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

8 In conjunction with the revisions of estimates noted above, a revision of survey data back to 1978 was also applied to take account of a change of definition of marital status (see paragraph 5).

Status of worker

9. The February, May, August, and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e., whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and

salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

Classification of industry and occupation

10. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

Reliability of estimates

11. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the **standard error**, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 20.

Related publications

12. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia
(Preliminary) (monthly)

6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used
In the Labour Force Survey, December
1981 (irregular)
6236.0 Unemployment, Underemployment, and
Related Statistics, Australia, February
1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
6239.0 Information Paper: Review of ABS
Employment Statistics, July 1981
6330.0 Overtime, Australia (quarterly)

13. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

14. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population 15 years and over (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	looking for work -							
			Full-time (^{'000})	Part-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES										
1983 - Jan.	976.6	1,039.2	84.8	5.6	90.4	1,129.6	355.1	1,484.7	8.0	76.1
Feb.	982.8	1,048.7	90.4	5.2	95.6	1,144.3	342.4	1,486.7	8.4	77.0
Mar.	974.4	1,043.7	87.8	5.6	93.4	1,137.0	351.7	1,488.8	8.2	76.4
Apr.	962.9	1,031.2	93.1	6.3	99.4	1,130.6	360.1	1,490.7	8.8	75.8
May	967.4	1,030.6	95.9	6.6	102.6	1,133.2	359.4	1,492.6	9.1	75.9
June	966.6	1,030.9	88.8	5.8	94.6	1,125.5	369.1	1,494.5	8.4	75.3
July	978.1	1,040.0	89.0	6.1	95.1	1,135.1	361.5	1,496.6	8.4	75.8
Aug.	973.9	1,039.2	86.5	6.0	92.5	1,131.7	367.1	1,498.8	8.2	75.5
Sept.	995.6	1,055.9	92.6	8.4	100.9	1,156.8	344.3	1,501.1	8.7	77.1
Oct.	986.8	1,053.1	85.1	*	89.0	1,142.2	360.7	1,502.9	7.8	76.0
Nov.	985.3	1,054.8	82.8	6.0	88.8	1,143.6	361.1	1,504.6	7.8	76.0
Dec.	999.4	1,070.0	91.8	9.6	101.4	1,171.4	335.0	1,506.4	8.7	77.8
1984 - Jan.	975.3	1,040.3	91.7	8.0	99.7	1,140.0	368.7	1,508.8	8.8	75.6
Feb.	998.4	1,060.8	94.2	7.2	101.4	1,162.2	348.4	1,510.6	8.7	76.9
MARRIED FEMALES										
1983 - Jan.	209.9	363.2	13.1	6.0	19.0	382.3	542.6	924.9	5.0	41.3
Feb.	209.8	377.3	19.7	10.4	30.1	407.4	521.8	929.2	7.4	43.8
Mar.	213.4	387.4	17.8	10.1	27.9	415.3	512.6	928.0	6.7	44.7
Apr.	208.8	374.4	18.5	10.9	29.4	403.8	530.1	933.9	7.3	43.2
May	210.0	377.5	20.3	11.4	31.7	409.2	528.9	938.1	7.8	43.6
June	213.2	379.9	17.7	9.3	27.0	406.9	523.7	930.6	6.6	43.7
July	210.4	378.7	16.0	13.3	29.3	408.0	517.7	925.8	7.2	44.1
Aug.	207.2	378.6	17.7	9.5	27.2	405.8	531.7	937.5	6.7	43.3
Sept.	210.8	376.9	17.8	14.0	31.8	408.7	523.3	932.0	7.8	43.9
Oct.	207.6	370.0	16.1	12.6	28.7	398.7	529.2	927.9	7.2	43.0
Nov.	206.6	372.6	16.6	9.5	26.1	398.6	531.1	929.8	6.6	42.9
Dec.	213.8	374.5	13.1	9.2	22.3	396.8	534.8	931.6	5.6	42.6
1984 - Jan.	209.5	350.7	13.6	7.1	20.7	371.4	567.1	938.5	5.6	39.6
Feb.	211.8	373.5	17.3	10.9	28.2	401.7	533.7	935.4	7.0	42.9
OTHER FEMALES										
1983 - Jan.	197.6	247.5	40.6	6.2	46.7	294.2	309.1	623.4	15.9	47.2
Feb.	194.9	247.5	40.4	6.4	46.7	294.3	326.9	621.2	15.9	47.4
Mar.	188.3	246.5	39.7	8.1	47.8	294.3	330.3	624.6	16.2	47.1
Apr.	195.3	251.4	32.2	10.6	42.9	294.3	326.5	620.7	14.6	47.4
May	195.1	250.5	35.0	8.3	43.3	293.8	324.8	618.5	14.7	47.5
June	198.1	257.5	37.6	8.9	46.5	304.0	324.0	628.0	15.3	48.4
July	206.8	265.5	32.3	6.3	38.6	304.2	331.0	635.2	12.7	47.9
Aug.	204.0	257.4	35.2	8.3	43.5	300.9	324.8	625.7	14.5	48.1
Sept.	212.0	267.7	37.8	10.4	48.2	315.9	317.6	633.5	15.3	49.9
Oct.	215.0	275.0	29.4	7.9	37.4	312.3	327.2	639.5	12.0	48.8
Nov.	219.2	275.1	27.5	5.7	33.2	308.3	331.3	639.6	10.8	48.2
Dec.	218.9	281.7	36.1	8.3	44.3	326.0	313.6	639.6	13.6	51.0
1984 - Jan.	205.6	258.4	38.6	8.0	46.6	305.0	329.7	634.7	15.3	48.1
Feb.	200.2	260.7	40.7	10.4	51.2	311.9	327.8	639.7	16.4	48.8

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a),
VICTORIA - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)					
ALL FEMALES										
1983 - Jan.	407.5	610.7	53.7	12.1	65.8	676.5	871.8	1,548.3	9.7	43.7
Feb.	404.7	624.8	60.1	16.8	76.9	701.7	848.8	1,550.4	11.0	45.3
Mar.	401.7	633.9	57.5	18.2	75.7	709.6	843.0	1,552.6	10.7	45.7
Apr.	404.2	625.8	50.8	21.5	72.3	698.0	856.6	1,554.6	10.4	44.9
May	405.1	628.0	55.2	19.7	74.9	703.0	853.6	1,556.6	10.7	45.2
June	411.3	637.4	55.3	18.2	73.5	710.9	847.7	1,558.6	10.3	45.6
July	417.4	644.3	48.3	19.6	67.9	712.2	848.7	1,560.9	9.5	45.6
Aug.	411.3	636.0	52.9	17.8	70.7	706.7	856.6	1,563.2	10.0	45.2
Sept.	422.9	644.6	55.6	24.4	80.1	724.6	841.0	1,565.6	11.1	46.3
Oct.	422.6	645.0	45.6	20.5	66.0	711.0	856.5	1,567.4	9.3	45.4
Nov.	425.8	647.6	44.1	15.2	59.3	706.9	862.4	1,569.3	8.4	45.0
Dec.	432.7	656.2	49.2	17.5	66.7	722.8	848.4	1,571.2	9.2	46.0
1984 - Jan.	415.1	609.2	52.1	15.1	67.2	676.4	896.7	1,573.1	9.9	43.0
Feb.	412.0	634.2	58.1	21.3	79.4	713.6	861.5	1,575.1	11.1	45.3
PERSONS										
1983 - Jan.	1,384.1	1,649.9	138.5	17.7	156.2	1,806.1	1,226.9	3,033.0	8.7	59.5
Feb.	1,387.5	1,673.5	150.5	22.0	172.5	1,846.0	1,191.2	3,037.2	9.3	60.8
Mar.	1,376.1	1,677.6	145.2	23.9	169.1	1,846.6	1,194.7	3,041.3	9.2	60.7
Apr.	1,367.1	1,656.9	143.9	27.8	171.7	1,828.6	1,216.6	3,045.3	9.4	60.1
May	1,372.5	1,658.7	151.2	26.3	177.5	1,836.2	1,213.0	3,049.2	9.7	60.2
June	1,377.9	1,668.3	144.0	24.0	168.0	1,836.3	1,216.8	3,053.2	9.2	60.1
July	1,395.5	1,684.3	137.3	25.7	163.0	1,847.2	1,210.3	3,057.5	8.8	60.4
Aug.	1,385.1	1,675.1	139.4	23.8	163.3	1,838.4	1,223.7	3,062.1	8.9	60.0
Sept.	1,418.5	1,700.4	148.2	32.8	181.0	1,881.4	1,185.2	3,066.6	9.6	61.4
Oct.	1,409.4	1,698.1	130.6	24.5	155.1	1,853.2	1,217.2	3,070.3	8.4	60.4
Nov.	1,411.1	1,702.4	126.9	21.2	148.1	1,850.5	1,223.5	3,074.0	8.0	60.2
Dec.	1,432.1	1,726.2	141.0	27.1	168.1	1,894.3	1,183.4	3,077.6	8.9	61.6
1984 - Jan.	1,390.3	1,649.5	143.8	23.1	167.0	1,816.4	1,265.5	3,081.9	9.2	58.9
Feb.	1,410.5	1,695.0	152.2	28.5	180.8	1,875.8	1,209.9	3,085.7	9.6	60.8

(a) The figures in this table have been extensively revised following changes in the benchmarks used for estimating the data. The benchmarks now have a place of usual residence basis (refer to explanatory notes 'Revision of Series'). (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Participa- tion rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	482.8	500.6	27.8	28.7	529.3	126.5	655.7	5.4	80.7
Other	230.7	257.8	44.5	49.3	307.0	116.4	423.4	16.1	72.5
Total	713.5	758.4	72.4	78.0	836.3	242.8	1,079.2	9.3	77.5
Females -									
Married	164.2	271.5	13.2	21.6	293.1	365.2	658.3	7.4	44.5
Other	157.8	201.7	30.3	38.7	240.4	237.3	477.7	16.1	50.3
Total	322.0	473.2	43.5	60.3	533.5	602.5	1,136.0	11.3	47.0
Persons -									
Married	647.0	772.1	41.1	50.3	822.4	491.7	1,314.1	6.1	62.6
Other	388.5	459.5	74.8	87.9	547.4	353.7	901.1	16.1	60.8
Total	1,035.5	1,231.6	115.9	138.3	1,369.8	845.4	2,215.2	10.1	61.8
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	202.3	209.5	7.7	7.7	217.2	57.3	274.6	3.5	79.1
Other	82.6	92.9	14.1	15.7	108.6	48.3	156.9	14.5	69.2
Total	285.0	302.5	21.8	23.4	325.9	105.6	431.5	7.2	75.5
Females -									
Married	47.5	102.0	*	6.6	108.6	168.5	277.1	6.1	39.2
Other	42.5	59.0	10.5	12.5	71.5	90.5	162.0	17.5	44.2
Total	90.0	161.0	14.6	19.1	180.1	259.0	439.1	10.6	41.0
Persons -									
Married	249.9	311.5	11.8	14.3	325.8	225.8	551.6	4.4	59.1
Other	125.1	152.0	24.6	28.2	180.2	138.8	318.9	15.7	56.5
Total	375.0	463.5	36.4	42.5	506.0	364.6	870.6	8.4	58.1
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	685.1	710.1	35.5	36.4	746.5	183.8	930.3	4.9	80.2
Other	313.3	350.7	58.7	65.0	415.7	164.6	580.3	15.6	71.6
Total	998.5	1,060.8	94.2	101.4	1,162.2	348.4	1,510.6	8.7	76.9
Females -									
Married	211.8	373.5	17.3	28.2	401.7	533.7	935.4	7.0	42.9
Other	200.2	260.7	40.7	51.2	311.9	327.8	639.7	16.4	48.8
Total	412.0	634.2	58.1	79.4	713.6	861.5	1,575.1	11.1	45.3
Persons -									
Married	896.9	1,083.6	52.9	64.6	1,148.2	717.5	1,865.7	5.6	61.5
Other	513.6	611.4	99.4	116.2	727.6	492.4	1,220.0	16.0	59.6
Total	1,410.5	1,695.0	152.2	180.8	1,875.8	1,210.0	3,085.7	9.6	60.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (a)				
	Married		Other	All		Married		Other	All	
	Males	females	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64-	824.9	292.2	238.1	530.3	1,355.2	85.5	49.4	63.8	55.0	70.2
15 - 19	72.7	*	65.6	67.9	140.5	58.3	*	55.9	56.2	57.3
20 - 24	115.9	28.5	73.9	102.4	218.3	89.9	64.4	86.7	79.0	84.4
25 - 34	224.3	89.1	47.9	137.0	361.3	96.0	50.7	75.1	57.2	76.4
35 - 44	187.4	93.5	22.6	116.1	303.6	95.0	57.9	68.2	59.6	77.4
45 - 54	138.9	58.1	16.2	74.3	213.2	93.7	50.1	55.3	51.7	73.1
55 - 59	60.2	15.6	8.0	23.6	83.7	83.0	31.1	37.3	32.9	58.1
60 - 64	25.5	5.2	*	9.1	34.6	42.8	12.4	*	14.1	27.8
65 and over	11.5	*	*	*	14.6	10.0	*	*	*	5.1
Total	836.3	293.1	240.4	533.5	1,369.8	77.5	44.5	50.3	47.0	61.8
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	318.3	107.0	71.1	178.1	496.4	85.0	43.7	58.4	48.6	67.0
15 - 19	32.8	*	27.0	27.0	59.8	63.8	*	57.0	55.3	59.6
20 - 24	43.8	10.1	22.1	32.1	75.9	94.6	52.8	85.3	71.5	83.2
25 - 34	85.8	32.2	11.4	43.6	129.3	95.1	45.6	66.4	49.7	72.7
35 - 44	70.4	35.1	*	38.4	108.7	95.2	54.8	*	53.3	74.6
45 - 54	52.0	21.4	*	25.6	77.6	91.0	46.6	*	46.2	68.9
55 - 59	22.0	6.1	*	8.3	30.3	75.7	25.1	*	28.3	52.0
60 - 64	11.7	*	*	*	14.8	44.4	*	*	*	27.0
65 and over	7.5	*	*	*	9.6	13.2	*	*	*	6.9
Total	325.9	108.6	71.5	180.1	506.0	75.5	39.2	44.2	41.0	58.1
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,143.2	399.2	309.2	708.4	1,851.6	85.4	47.7	62.5	53.2	69.3
15 - 19	105.4	*	92.6	94.9	200.3	59.9	*	56.2	55.9	57.9
20 - 24	159.7	38.5	96.0	134.5	294.2	91.1	60.9	86.3	77.1	84.1
25 - 34	310.1	121.2	59.3	180.6	490.6	95.8	49.2	73.3	55.2	75.4
35 - 44	257.8	128.5	26.0	154.5	412.3	95.0	57.0	63.0	57.9	76.6
45 - 54	190.9	79.4	20.5	99.9	290.8	92.9	49.6	52.6	50.2	71.9
55 - 59	82.2	21.7	10.1	31.9	114.0	80.9	29.1	38.6	31.6	56.3
60 - 64	37.1	7.5	4.7	12.2	49.4	43.3	12.1	15.0	13.1	27.6
65 and over	19.0	*	*	5.2	24.2	11.1	*	*	21.3	5.8
Total	1,162.2	401.7	311.9	713.6	1,875.8	76.9	42.9	48.8	45.3	60.8

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	692.6	48.0	740.6	63.4	804.0	7.9	76.8
Born outside Australia -	305.8	14.3	320.2	38.0	358.2	10.6	79.5
Place of birth -							
Greece	25.4	*	26.7	*	31.3	*	83.9
Italy	45.9	*	47.1	5.0	52.1	9.6	80.9
New Zealand	8.5	*	8.9	*	10.2	*	81.7
U.K. and Ireland	87.3	*	90.6	7.0	97.6	7.2	77.1
Yugoslavia	21.9	*	23.3	*	27.0	*	77.0
Other countries	116.8	6.8	123.6	16.3	140.0	11.6	80.2
Main English-speaking countries (d)	103.4	4.6	108.1	9.0	117.1	7.7	78.5
Other than main English- speaking countries	202.4	9.7	212.1	29.0	241.1	12.0	80.1
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	115.6	6.6	122.1	8.9	131.1	6.8	71.5
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	50.7	*	51.1	5.7	56.8	10.0	87.2
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	57.9	*	62.0	8.8	70.8	12.4	87.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	35.1	*	37.6	5.5	43.0	12.7	85.9
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	28.3	*	28.5	*	32.4	*	80.5
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	18.3	*	18.9	5.2	24.0	21.4	77.8
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	294.2	172.6	466.8	56.2	522.9	10.7	46.1
Born outside Australia -	117.8	49.6	167.5	23.2	190.7	12.2	46.2
Place of birth -							
Greece	10.9	*	12.7	*	15.1	*	45.6
Italy	14.3	*	19.3	*	20.8	*	39.6
New Zealand	5.9	*	6.9	*	7.5	*	63.4
U.K. and Ireland	28.8	22.2	51.0	5.6	56.6	9.9	45.6
Yugoslavia	10.8	*	12.1	*	13.6	*	47.6
Other countries	47.1	18.2	65.5	11.7	77.1	15.1	40.0
Main English-speaking countries (d)	37.4	24.0	61.5	6.9	68.3	10.1	47.6
Other than main English- speaking countries	80.4	25.6	106.0	16.3	122.3	13.3	45.4
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	31.0	22.3	53.3	*	56.6	*	34.4
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	22.7	8.1	30.8	*	33.3	*	53.3
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	21.8	6.7	28.6	*	33.0	*	50.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	16.5	6.1	22.6	4.9	27.5	17.7	56.8
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	16.6	*	20.6	*	24.1	*	59.6
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	9.3	*	11.7	4.5	16.2	27.9	50.7

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	986.8	220.6	1,207.4	119.6	1,326.9	9.0	60.8
Born outside Australia -	423.7	64.0	487.6	61.2	548.8	11.2	63.6
Place of birth -							
Greece	36.2	*	39.4	7.0	46.4	15.1	65.9
Italy	60.1	6.3	66.4	6.5	72.9	8.9	62.3
New Zealand	14.3	*	15.8	*	17.7	*	72.8
U.K. and Ireland	116.1	25.5	141.5	12.6	154.2	8.2	61.5
Yugoslavia	32.7	*	35.4	5.2	40.6	*	63.8
Other countries -							
German Federal Republic	14.0	*	16.5	*	17.2	*	56.7
Malta	13.3	*	14.5	*	16.2	*	60.8
Netherlands	20.1	3.1	23.1	*	24.2	*	69.5
Poland	9.2	*	11.8	*	13.7	*	52.0
Main English-speaking countries (d)	140.9	28.7	169.5	15.9	185.4	8.6	63.4
Other than main English- speaking countries	282.8	35.3	318.1	45.3	363.4	12.5	63.7
Africa	16.7	*	17.7	*	20.0	*	73.7
America	11.5	*	13.9	*	15.7	*	79.8
Asia	52.8	6.2	59.0	13.9	72.8	19.0	63.9
Europe	325.7	52.0	377.7	40.4	418.1	9.7	62.1
Oceania	*	*	*	*	4.5	*	91.3
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	146.5	28.8	175.4	12.3	187.7	6.6	54.0
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	73.4	8.5	81.9	8.2	90.2	9.1	70.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	79.8	10.8	90.5	13.2	103.7	12.7	71.2
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	51.7	8.5	60.2	10.3	70.5	14.7	71.6
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	44.8	*	49.1	7.5	56.6	13.3	70.0
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	27.6	*	30.5	9.7	40.2	24.0	64.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in Institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in Institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984
(*000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	19.7	139.8	151.6	111.7	50.4	19.0	8.2	500.6
Other	54.3	79.6	67.3	25.7	18.3	6.5	*	*	257.8
Total	54.5	99.3	207.1	177.3	130.0	56.9	22.2	11.0	758.4
Females -									
Married	*	25.9	80.9	86.4	55.6	14.3	5.2	*	271.5
Other	46.5	65.1	41.9	20.1	14.8	7.4	*	*	201.6
Total	48.8	91.0	122.8	106.5	70.4	21.7	8.9	*	473.2
Persons -									
Married	*	45.6	220.7	238.0	167.3	64.7	24.2	9.1	772.1
Other	100.8	144.7	109.2	45.8	33.1	13.9	6.9	5.1	459.5
Total	103.3	190.3	329.9	283.8	200.3	78.6	31.1	14.2	1,231.6
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	9.8	60.8	60.7	43.0	19.3	9.4	6.2	209.5
Other	25.7	27.4	19.8	7.3	6.7	*	*	*	92.9
Total	26.0	37.3	80.6	68.1	49.7	21.7	11.7	7.5	302.4
Females -									
Married	*	9.1	30.3	32.7	19.8	6.1	*	*	102.0
Other	19.4	19.7	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	59.0
Total	19.4	28.8	40.1	35.4	23.9	8.3	*	*	161.0
Persons -									
Married	*	18.9	91.2	93.5	62.8	25.4	11.7	7.8	311.5
Other	45.2	47.2	29.5	10.0	10.8	4.6	*	*	152.0
Total	45.4	66.1	120.7	103.5	73.6	30.0	14.8	9.6	463.5
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	29.5	200.7	212.3	154.7	69.6	28.4	14.4	710.1
Other (a)	80.0	107.1	87.1	33.0	25.0	8.9	5.5	*	350.7
Total	80.5	136.6	287.7	245.3	179.7	78.6	33.9	18.5	1,060.8
Females -									
Married	*	35.0	111.2	119.1	75.4	20.5	7.5	*	373.5
Other (a)	65.9	84.8	51.7	22.8	18.8	9.5	4.5	*	260.7
Total	68.2	119.8	162.8	141.9	94.3	30.0	12.0	5.2	634.2
Persons -									
Married	*	64.6	311.8	331.5	230.1	90.1	35.9	16.9	1,083.6
Other (a)	146.0	191.8	138.7	55.8	43.9	18.4	10.0	6.9	611.4
Total	148.7	256.4	450.6	387.3	274.0	108.5	45.9	23.7	1,695.0

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	29.3	196.7	207.7	151.4	66.2	25.0	8.3	685.1
Part-time workers	*	*	*	4.7	*	—6.8—		6.1	25.0
Total	*	29.5	200.7	212.3	154.7	69.6	28.4	14.4	710.1
OTHER MALES									
Full-time workers	59.8	100.7	83.6	32.1	22.8	8.1	—6.2—		313.3
Part-time workers	20.2	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	37.4
Total	80.0	107.1	87.1	33.0	25.0	8.9	5.5	*	350.7
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	60.3	130.0	280.2	239.8	174.3	74.3	28.8	10.7	998.5
Part-time workers	20.2	6.6	7.5	5.5	5.4	*	5.1	7.9	62.4
Total	80.5	136.6	287.7	245.3	179.7	78.6	33.9	18.5	1,060.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	28.4	64.6	61.8	42.8	9.0	*	*	211.8
Part-time workers	*	6.6	46.6	57.3	32.7	11.5	4.9	*	161.7
Total	*	35.0	111.2	119.1	75.4	20.5	7.5	*	373.5
OTHER FEMALES									
Full-time workers	39.5	73.4	44.4	18.0	14.2	7.6	*	*	200.2
Part-time workers	26.4	11.4	7.2	4.8	4.6	*	*	*	60.5
Total	65.9	84.8	51.7	22.8	18.8	9.5	4.5	*	260.7
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	41.0	101.8	109.0	79.8	57.0	16.6	4.5	*	412.0
Part-time workers	27.2	18.0	53.8	62.1	37.3	13.4	7.5	*	222.2
Total	68.2	119.8	162.8	141.9	94.3	30.0	12.0	5.2	634.2
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	57.7	261.3	269.5	194.2	75.2	27.6	9.4	896.9
Part-time workers	*	6.8	50.6	62.0	35.9	14.9	8.3	7.5	186.7
Total	*	64.6	311.8	331.5	230.1	90.1	35.9	16.9	1,083.6
OTHER PERSONS									
Full-time workers	99.3	174.1	128.0	50.1	37.1	15.8	5.7	*	513.6
Part-time workers	46.6	17.8	10.8	5.6	6.8	—7.0—		*	97.7
Total	146.0	191.8	138.7	55.8	43.9	18.4	10.0	6.9	611.4
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	101.3	231.8	389.3	319.6	231.3	90.9	33.4	13.0	1,410.5
Part-time workers	47.4	24.6	61.3	67.6	42.7	17.6	12.5	10.8	284.6
Total	148.7	256.4	450.6	387.3	274.0	108.5	45.9	23.7	1,695.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other		All Persons	Married		Other		All Persons
	Males	females	females	females		Males	females	females	females	
0 (c)	67.4	28.2	16.1	44.3	111.7	6.3	7.5	6.2	7.0	6.6
1-15	34.8	68.5	35.9	104.4	139.2	3.3	18.3	13.7	16.4	8.2
16-29	98.9	87.3	36.4	123.7	222.7	9.3	23.4	14.0	19.5	13.1
30-34	248.9	70.1	66.8	136.9	385.8	23.4	18.8	25.6	21.6	22.8
35-39	159.6	44.2	41.9	86.1	245.8	15.1	11.9	16.1	13.6	14.5
40	169.2	38.2	40.2	78.5	247.6	16.0	10.2	15.4	12.4	14.6
41-44	43.8	6.5	7.5	14.0	57.8	4.1	1.7	2.9	2.2	3.4
45-48	65.3	8.5	6.3	14.8	80.1	6.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	4.7
49-59	83.5	8.5	*	12.4	96.0	7.9	2.3	*	2.0	5.7
60 and over	89.3	13.3	5.8	19.1	108.4	8.4	3.6	2.2	3.0	6.4
Total	1,060.8	373.5	260.7	634.2	1,695.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (d)

Full-time workers	38.0	36.0	34.0	35.0	37.2	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	14.6	14.9	13.6	14.5	14.6	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	36.7	26.9	29.3	27.9	33.4	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (d) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (b) BY INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, AND STATUS OF WORKER, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	53.0	44.6	50.8	29.8	38.1	31.4	45.6	43.0	45.0
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	41.2	40.4	40.8	*	*	*	41.2	40.4	40.8
Mining	46.4	34.2	44.3	28.7	34.9	31.8	44.0	34.5	41.8
Manufacturing -	36.1	33.3	35.2	29.7	33.4	30.9	34.4	33.3	34.0
Food, beverages, and tobacco	37.0	29.9	34.8	27.5	37.1	30.5	34.8	31.6	33.8
Metal products	36.1	34.5	35.7	27.8	32.6	29.5	35.2	34.2	34.9
Other manufacturing	35.9	33.7	35.1	30.1	33.0	31.1	34.1	33.5	33.9
Construction	37.2	34.5	36.3	20.0	27.3	21.2	35.0	34.1	34.8
Wholesale and retail trade	41.3	32.5	37.8	27.6	25.2	26.4	36.0	28.9	32.8
Transport and storage	38.1	35.9	37.5	26.6	28.9	27.5	36.7	34.6	36.0
Finance, property, and business services	37.9	36.2	37.4	27.0	30.8	28.8	33.9	33.1	33.6
Community services (c)	34.9	34.5	34.8	25.1	31.6	27.5	29.2	32.5	30.3
Recreation, personal, and other services	42.1	31.5	36.7	25.0	26.9	25.9	32.2	29.1	30.7
Other Industries (d)	32.0	30.4	31.5	26.7	28.0	27.3	30.8	29.6	30.3
OCCUPATION GROUP									
Professional and technical	36.8	36.3	36.7	26.2	31.9	28.7	33.1	33.7	33.3
Administrative, executive, and managerial	43.6	45.9	43.9	32.6	44.5	37.1	42.6	45.6	43.2
Clerical	33.7	32.9	33.3	24.9	29.6	26.4	27.3	30.6	28.8
Sales	40.6	30.1	36.1	29.8	24.7	27.2	35.7	27.1	31.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	48.8	38.9	45.9	31.3	38.2	32.9	44.4	38.8	42.8
Transport and communication	38.1	35.5	37.4	29.0	29.8	29.3	37.1	34.5	36.4
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	35.3	32.5	34.3	30.9	31.1	31.0	34.6	32.3	33.8
Service, sport, and recreation	35.7	31.4	33.9	23.8	24.8	24.2	28.3	27.6	28.0
STATUS OF WORKER									
Employers	49.9	54.1	50.5	32.5	53.5	35.1	44.5	53.9	45.8
Self-employed	45.0	38.5	43.5	27.5	29.0	27.8	39.9	36.3	39.1
Wage and salary earners	35.9	32.9	34.8	26.3	28.9	27.5	32.5	31.1	32.0
Unpaid family helpers	66.8	36.0	45.4	37.4	39.4	38.1	46.2	37.2	41.6
All employed persons	38.0	33.8	36.7	26.9	29.3	27.9	34.2	31.9	33.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b), VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons ('000)	
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent
Agriculture and services to agriculture	45.5	15.9	61.5	5.8	21.3	5.0	26.3	4.1	87.8	5.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	5.1	0.5	*	*	*	*	5.1	*
Mining	*	*	5.1	0.5	*	*	*	*	6.4	*
Manufacturing -	188.1	90.9	278.9	26.3	68.1	35.3	103.4	16.3	382.3	22.6
Food, beverages, and tobacco	27.1	12.1	39.2	3.7	8.0	*	11.6	1.8	50.8	3.0
Metal products	32.1	11.7	43.7	4.1	*	*	6.0	*	49.7	2.9
Other manufacturing	128.9	67.1	196.0	18.5	56.3	29.5	85.8	13.5	281.8	16.6
Construction	63.3	28.5	91.8	8.6	9.0	*	10.8	1.7	102.6	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	110.6	72.5	183.1	17.3	69.9	71.4	141.3	22.2	324.4	19.1
Transport and storage	54.4	23.0	77.4	7.3	8.3	5.3	13.6	2.1	91.0	5.4
Finance, property, and business services	63.7	25.2	88.9	8.4	36.9	33.2	70.1	11.1	159.0	9.3
Community services (c)	74.9	27.0	101.9	9.6	106.0	62.2	168.1	26.5	270.0	15.9
Recreation, personal, and other services	20.8	22.0	42.8	4.0	29.0	24.0	52.9	8.3	95.7	5.7
Other Industries (d)	81.7	42.8	124.4	11.7	24.4	22.0	46.3	7.3	170.8	10.1
Total	710.1	350.7	1,060.8	100.0	373.5	260.7	634.2	100.0	1,695.0	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b), VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Occupation group	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons ('000)	
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent
Professional and technical	120.2	34.7	154.8	14.6	64.5	52.2	116.6	18.4	271.5	16.0
Administrative, executive, and managerial	81.2	15.5	96.7	9.1	7.6	4.6	12.2	1.9	109.0	6.4
Clerical	46.0	42.1	88.1	8.3	124.9	95.6	220.6	34.8	308.7	18.2
Sales	44.3	32.3	76.6	7.2	36.9	40.2	77.1	12.2	153.7	9.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	58.5	24.3	82.8	7.8	19.7	6.0	25.7	4.0	108.5	6.4
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	52.8	19.0	71.8	6.8	6.6	*	10.6	1.7	82.4	4.9
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	269.8	157.9	427.7	40.3	52.4	24.6	77.1	12.2	504.7	29.8
Service, sport, and recreation	36.5	24.9	61.5	5.8	60.9	33.4	94.3	14.8	155.8	9.2
Total	710.1	350.7	1,060.8	100.0	373.5	260.7	634.2	100.0	1,695.0	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND AGE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984
('000)

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	4.8	6.5	19.8	21.4	14.6	7.5	13.2	87.8
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4
Manufacturing -	30.0	62.8	94.3	86.8	71.5	24.1	12.9	382.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	*	7.6	12.2	12.4	11.1	*	*	50.8
Metal products	*	8.1	9.7	10.8	10.3	*	*	49.7
Other manufacturing	23.4	47.1	72.4	63.6	50.1	16.5	8.7	281.8
Construction	5.8	13.5	30.3	24.6	19.3	7.3	*	102.6
Wholesale and retail trade	66.3	49.9	65.8	70.6	43.5	16.8	11.5	324.4
Transport and storage	*	9.5	28.1	24.2	16.0	8.8	*	91.0
Finance, property, and business services	10.8	32.8	49.7	33.1	17.7	6.7	8.3	159.0
Community services (c)	8.2	32.3	84.4	69.2	47.1	18.0	10.9	270.0
Recreation, personal, and other services	11.0	19.5	27.6	17.2	12.5	5.0	*	95.7
Other industries (d)	9.1	27.3	47.0	37.3	30.3	13.3	6.4	170.8
Total	148.7	256.4	450.6	387.3	274.0	108.5	69.6	1,695.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b) AND AGE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984
('000)

Occupation group	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Professional and technical	6.2	31.9	95.9	72.2	38.1	17.5	9.7	271.5
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	*	25.8	39.0	25.6	7.2	8.3	109.0
Clerical	30.4	72.8	89.6	61.6	35.2	13.2	5.9	308.7
Sales	36.6	23.8	28.1	31.9	20.3	7.9	5.2	153.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	7.2	11.0	24.8	22.3	18.4	9.9	14.9	108.5
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	7.6	21.4	23.2	18.5	7.3	*	82.4
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	52.1	83.6	123.9	106.8	86.6	36.6	15.1	504.7
Service, sport, and recreation	14.2	22.9	40.6	30.1	31.3	8.8	8.0	155.8
Total	148.7	256.4	450.6	387.3	274.0	108.5	69.6	1,695.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): STATUS OF WORKER, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984
('000)

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	(b)	Total
Employers	50.4	8.3	58.7	22.9	*	26.1	73.3	11.5	84.9
Self-employed	91.7	27.4	119.0	38.0	8.4	46.4	129.7	35.8	165.5
Wage and salary earners	567.4	313.7	881.0	311.1	248.3	559.5	878.5	562.0	1,440.5
Unpaid family helpers (b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	710.1	350.7	1,060.8	373.5	260.7	634.2	1,083.6	611.4	1,695.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND OCCUPATION (c)
OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Classification	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (d) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in						
a full-time job in the last two years	59.5	28.0	87.6	5.6	4.4	5.2
Industry division (e) -						
Manufacturing	20.8	7.8	28.6	6.9	7.1	7.0
Construction	5.9	*	5.9	6.0	*	5.4
Wholesale and retail trade	10.7	7.9	18.6	5.5	5.3	5.4
Community services (f)	*	4.7	7.8	*	2.7	2.8
Recreation, personal, and other services	*	*	7.8	*	*	7.5
Other industries (g)	14.8	*	18.9	4.1	*	3.6
Occupation group (h) -						
Clerical	*	8.3	10.5	*	3.6	3.3
Sales	*	5.2	9.1	*	6.4	5.6
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	32.6	6.1	38.7	7.1	7.3	7.1
Service, sport, and recreation	6.0	4.7	10.7	8.9	4.7	6.4
Other occupations (i)	14.8	*	18.6	4.7	*	4.5
Other (j) -						
Looking for first full-time job	23.3	22.2	45.5	..	..	..
Other	17.9	27.3	45.2	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Total	101.4	79.4	180.8	8.7	11.1	9.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (c) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (e) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (f) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (g) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (h) Classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981. (i) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups. (j) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	18.2	19.0	37.2	25.0	28.1	26.5
15-17	9.8	10.0	19.8	31.2	34.3	32.7
18-19	8.4	9.0	17.4	20.3	23.3	21.7
Attending school	*	4.8	8.0	*	32.5	30.6
Not attending school -	15.0	14.2	29.2	24.4	26.8	25.5
Left before 1983	7.6	9.0	16.6	19.3	24.9	21.9
Left from 1983 to survey date	7.5	5.2	12.7	33.7	30.9	32.5
20 and over -	59.8	41.3	101.1	7.8	8.9	8.2
20-24	16.6	11.4	28.0	14.3	11.2	12.8
25-34	17.2	14.2	31.4	7.7	10.4	8.7
35-44	10.2	9.6	19.8	5.4	8.3	6.5
45-54	8.9	*	12.9	6.4	*	6.0
55 and over	7.0	*	9.1	7.2	*	6.8
Looking for - Full-time work	72.4	43.5	115.9	9.2	11.9	10.1
Part-time work	5.6	16.8	22.4	11.1	10.0	10.3
Total	78.0	60.3	138.3	10.3	12.7	11.2
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	6.8	7.6	14.4	20.7	28.2	24.1
15-17	4.6	*	8.9	29.1	*	31.2
18-19	*	*	5.5	*	*	17.6
20 and over -	16.6	11.5	28.1	5.7	7.5	6.3
20-24	6.5	*	9.8	14.9	*	12.9
25-34	5.2	*	8.7	6.0	*	6.7
35 and over	5.0	4.7	9.6	3.0	6.1	4.0
Looking for - Full-time work	21.8	14.6	36.4	7.1	13.9	8.8
Part-time work	*	4.5	6.1	*	6.0	6.5
Total	23.4	19.1	42.5	7.7	11.9	9.2
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	25.0	26.6	51.6	23.7	28.1	25.8
15-17	14.4	14.3	28.7	30.5	34.2	32.2
18-19	10.6	12.3	22.9	18.1	23.3	20.6
Looking for first job	16.7	17.5	34.2	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	8.2	9.1	17.4	..	..	..
Attending school	5.1	6.5	11.5	29.0	31.0	30.1
Not attending school -	19.9	20.2	40.0	22.6	27.2	24.7
Left before 1983	10.2	11.7	21.9	17.4	23.4	20.2
Left from 1983 to survey date	9.7	8.4	18.1	32.8	35.4	33.9
20 and over -	76.5	52.7	129.2	7.2	8.5	7.7
20-24	23.1	14.7	37.8	14.5	10.9	12.9
25-34	22.4	17.7	40.1	7.2	9.8	8.2
35-44	12.5	12.6	25.0	4.8	8.1	6.1
45-54	11.2	5.7	16.9	5.9	5.7	5.8
55 and over	7.3	*	9.4	5.3	*	5.4
Looking for - Full-time work	94.2	58.1	152.3	8.6	12.4	9.7
Part-time work	7.2	21.3	28.5	10.4	8.8	9.1
Total	101.4	79.4	180.8	9.6	12.5	10.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 16. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	4.6	8.0	12.6	4.5	10.2	7.0
2 and under 4	6.4	9.0	15.3	6.3	11.3	8.5
4 and under 8	9.4	12.2	21.6	9.3	15.4	11.9
8 and under 13	13.1	11.5	24.6	12.9	14.5	13.6
13 and under 26	15.5	9.2	24.7	15.3	11.6	13.7
26 and under 52	19.0	9.2	28.2	18.7	11.6	15.6
52 and over	33.5	20.2	53.7	33.0	25.4	29.7
Total unemployed	101.4	79.4	180.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	43.9	33.3	39.3	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	27.8	12.6	21.6	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 17. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	59.0	40.2	99.2	7.3	7.7	7.5
Part-time work	*	16.0	20.4	*	3.1	1.5
Marital status - Married	14.9	14.9	29.8	1.9	2.9	2.2
Not married	48.5	41.3	89.8	6.0	7.9	6.8
Total born in Australia	63.4	56.2	119.6	7.9	10.7	9.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	35.2	17.9	53.0	9.8	9.4	9.7
Part-time work	*	5.3	8.2	*	2.8	1.5
Marital status - Married	21.5	13.3	34.8	6.0	7.0	6.4
Not married (c)	16.5	9.9	26.4	4.6	5.2	4.8
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	14.6	5.9	20.5	7.7	9.8	7.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	8.8	*	13.2	12.4	*	12.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	5.5	4.9	10.3	12.7	17.7	14.7
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	9.1	8.1	17.2	16.1	20.0	17.7
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (c)	9.0	6.9	15.9	7.6	10.1	8.6
Other than main English-speaking countries	29.0	16.3	45.3	12.0	13.3	12.5
Total born outside Australia	38.0	23.2	61.2	10.6	12.2	11.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 18. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA,
FEBRUARY 1984

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population	Proportion of population	
	Married ('000)	Other ('000)	Total ('000)	(b) (per cent)	Married ('000)	Other ('000)	Total ('000)	(b) (per cent)	Total ('000)	(b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	51.5	88.5	140.0	14.5	299.5	135.0	434.5	45.0	574.5	29.8
15-19	*	52.0	52.0	41.7	*	51.8	53.0	43.8	104.9	42.8
20-24	*	12.2	13.1	10.1	15.8	11.4	27.2	21.0	40.2	15.6
25-34	*	6.1	9.3	39.9	86.8	15.8	102.6	42.8	111.9	23.7
35-44	6.0	*	9.9	5.0	68.1	10.6	78.6	40.4	88.5	22.6
45-54	6.1	*	9.3	6.3	56.2	13.1	69.3	48.3	78.7	27.0
55-59	8.9	*	12.3	17.0	34.6	13.5	48.1	67.1	60.4	41.9
60-64	26.5	7.6	34.1	57.2	36.9	18.9	55.7	86.0	89.8	72.2
65-69	27.2	8.1	35.3	81.8	29.8	20.5	50.2	95.3	85.5	89.2
70 and over	47.7	19.8	67.5	95.0	36.0	81.9	117.8	99.4	185.3	97.8
Total	126.5	116.4	242.8	22.5	365.2	237.3	602.5	53.0	845.4	38.2
Permanently unable to work (c)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	5.2	..
In institutions	na	na	7.2	..	na	na	18.5	..	25.7	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	44.3	..	na	na	41.2	..	85.4	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	22.2	33.7	56.0	15.0	137.8	50.6	188.4	51.4	244.3	33.0
15-19	*	18.6	18.6	36.2	*	20.4	21.8	44.7	40.5	40.4
20-24	*	*	*	*	9.0	*	12.8	28.5	15.3	16.8
25-34	*	*	*	*	38.3	5.8	44.1	50.3	48.5	27.3
35-44	*	*	*	*	28.9	4.7	33.6	46.7	37.1	25.4
45-54	*	*	5.2	9.1	24.5	5.4	29.8	53.8	35.0	31.1
55-59	5.5	*	7.1	24.3	18.3	*	20.9	71.7	28.0	48.0
60-64	11.0	*	14.6	55.6	17.5	7.8	25.3	89.1	39.9	73.0
65-69	12.7	*	16.4	78.9	14.6	7.3	21.9	95.2	38.3	87.5
70 and over	22.5	10.8	33.2	91.4	16.1	32.6	48.7	98.1	82.0	95.3
Total	57.3	48.3	105.6	24.5	168.5	90.5	259.0	59.0	364.6	41.9
Permanently unable to work (c)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	*	..
In institutions	na	na	5.5	..	na	na	9.0	..	14.4	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	15.0	..	na	na	17.3	..	32.2	..

TABLE 18. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA,
FEBRUARY 1984 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population	Proportion of population	
	Married	Other	Total	(b)	Married	Other	Total	(b)	Total	(b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	73.8	122.2	196.0	14.6	437.3	185.6	622.9	46.8	818.8	30.7
15-19	*	70.6	70.6	40.1	*	72.2	74.8	44.1	145.4	42.1
20-24	*	14.5	15.6	8.9	24.8	15.2	39.9	22.9	55.6	15.9
25-34	*	10.1	13.7	4.2	125.1	21.6	146.8	44.8	160.5	24.7
35-44	7.8	5.6	13.5	5.0	96.9	15.3	112.2	42.1	125.7	23.4
45-54	9.4	5.2	14.5	7.1	80.7	18.5	99.2	49.8	113.7	28.1
55-59	14.4	5.0	19.4	19.1	52.9	16.1	69.0	68.4	88.4	43.7
60-64	37.4	11.2	48.7	56.7	54.3	26.7	81.0	86.9	129.7	72.4
65-69	39.9	11.9	51.8	80.9	44.4	27.7	72.1	95.2	123.8	88.7
70 and over	70.2	30.6	100.7	93.7	52.1	114.5	166.5	99.1	267.3	97.0
Total	183.8	164.6	348.4	23.1	533.7	327.8	861.5	54.7	1,210.0	39.2
Permanently unable to work (c)	na	na	4.9	..	na	na	*	..	8.1	..
In Institutions	na	na	12.7	..	na	na	27.5	..	40.1	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	59.3	..	na	na	58.4	..	117.6	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (c) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6